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Grants Assistance Information Newsletter
MASSACHUSETTS 4TH DISTRICT
July 2015
Part 2

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Director's Message: What is the Library of the Future?
"How Americans Value Public Libraries in their Communities," a study by the Pew Internet in American Life Project, can spark new thinking about libraries' importance.

Read more.

Project Profile

Multimedia Story Project Gives Voice to Teens and Extends a Hand to Refugee Community

Supported by the IMLS Grants to States program, Salt Lake County Library Services partnered with nonprofit Spy Hop to teach a free six-week course called Speak Up!, to teach local refugee youth how to use digital media to tell their stories. Read more.

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WebWise 2014: Anchoring Communities will be held February 10-12 in Baltimore, MD. Visit www.imlswebwise.org to

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Each grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The links below provide general eligibility criteria for museums, libraries, and tribal organizations, but please note that additional organizations may be eligible for grants under certain programs. Additionally, ineligible organizations may still be able to participate in grant programs through partnerships with eligible organizations. Please click on the links below to see general criteria and review Applications and Guidelines for specific information.

Museums   Libraries   Tribal Organizations

Institutions: Archives, Federally Recognized Native American Tribe, Historical Society, Library, Nonprofits that serve Native Hawaiians, Professional Association, Public or Private Non-profit Institutions of Higher Education, Regional Organization, State Library Administrative Agency, State or Local Government

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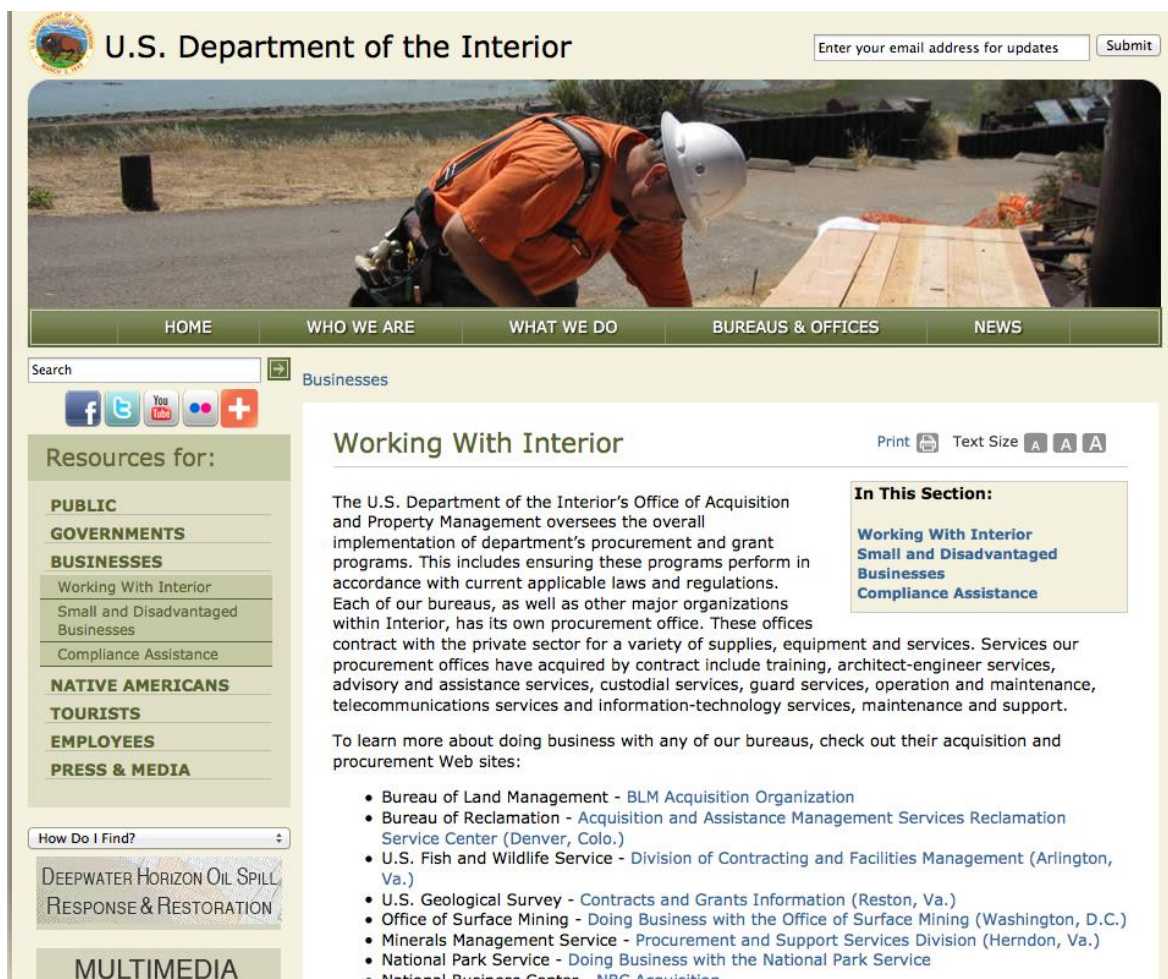<mark>Working with Interior</mark>

The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see: http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm

Businesses should go to: http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm

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Fish and Wildlife Service
Multistate Conservation Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00181
Funding Opportunity Title:	Multistate Conservation Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	15.628 -- Multistate Conservation Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 14, 2015 Letters of Intent are due by May 11, 2015. Full Proposals are due by August 14, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 14, 2015 Letters of Intent are due by May 11, 2015. Full Proposals are due by August 14, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$6,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The Sport Fish Restoration Act and the Wildlife Restoration Act, as amended by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-408) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make up to $6,000,000 ($3,000,000 each from the Sport Fish Restoration and Wildlife Restoration Program trust funds) available annually under the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program for the purpose of funding multistate conservation project grants. The program is a discretionary grant program which awards grants based on a nationally competitive process that is administered jointly between the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full

announcement electronically, please contact:

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275840

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00004
Funding Opportunity Title:	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5000
CFDA Number(s):	15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Jan 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 For the full program announcement and applications, please click the "Full Announcement" link above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 For the full program announcement and applications, please click the "Full Announcement" link above.
Archive Date:	Oct 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$52,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments
	Small businesses
	Individuals
	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
	City or township governments
	Private institutions of higher education
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	For profit organizations other than small businesses
	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

	IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	County governments
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Michael Murray, 703 358 2031 michael_murray@fws.gov michael_murray@fws.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268198

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00038
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year 2015 Recovery Implementation Fund
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
	Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Procurement Contract Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.657 -- Endangered Species Conservation - Recovery Implementation Funds
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 5, 2014
Creation Date:	Dec 5, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 31, 2015 Applications are due by July 31, 2015. However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS budget cycle.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 31, 2015 Applications are due by July 31, 2015. However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS budget cycle.
Archive Date:	Oct 31, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applicants must have a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the biology of the involved endangered or threatened species in the United States and their ecosystem, including preferably having worked with the species in the field and holding a currently valid Endangered Species Act permit, issued by the FWS, authorizing them to work with these species (or that have previously held a permit to do so). If funding is awarded, applicants that do not currently hold a valid permit for the proposed activity may need to apply for and obtain a permit (http://www.fws.gov/endangered/permits/index.html) before beginning the proposed activity. FWS Regional (or Field Office) contacts will discuss potential proposals with interested parties if needed, and review eligible applications. The FWS Regional Office will refer interested parties to the appropriate FWS Field Office for further consideration as appropriate. For potential proposals submitted directly to the Field Office, the Field Office will conduct the proposal review and selection process. A list of FWS Regional Office contacts is available in the Full Announcement under section VII. Agency Contacts.
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The FWS Ecological Services Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to States, other Federal agencies, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers, and other partners to secure information about endangered, threatened or candidate species, to aid in the recovery of these species, to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. The FWS

and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), which is part of the Department of Commerce's NOAA Fisheries office, share Endangered Species Act responsibilities for several species such as sea turtles. We have responsibility for sea turtles when they are on land, and NMFS has responsibility for sea turtles when they are in the water. Projects for NMFS-managed species are not included in this funding opportunity. This Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is intended for projects that will contribute to the recovery of FWS-managed endangered and threatened species in the United States, and is limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species approved recovery plan, in the implementation schedule of a species approved recovery plan, actions recommended in a completed 5-year status review of the species or in a spotlight species action plan, or projects documenting species response to climate change. For example: securing scientific information about endangered or threatened species, implementing restoration actions that will lead to delisting of a species, help prevent extinction of a species, or aid in the recovery of a species. Projects that address species response to climate change will receive additional consideration.

Link to Additional Information:	Please visit http://www.grants.gov/ and search for CFDA Number 15.657 for the full announcement
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:
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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270169

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00005
Funding Opportunity Title:	The Coastal Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	500
CFDA Number(s):	15.630 -- Coastal Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 8, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 8, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html
Archive Date:	Oct 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$6,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	Private institutions of higher education
	State governments
	Small businesses
	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	City or township governments
	Individuals
	For profit organizations other than small businesses
	County governments
	Special district governments
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The Coastal Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Coastal Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the Coastal Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional Coastal Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:
	Gerri Watkins, Management Analyst, 7033582101 Gerri_Watkins@fws.gov Gerri_Watkins@fws.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268288

Fish and Wildlife Service
Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00000
Funding Opportunity Title:	Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.669 -- Cooperative Landscape Conservation 15.670 -- Adaptive Science
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The USFWS uses a science-based, adaptive framework for setting and achieving cross-program conservation objectives that strategically address the problems fish and wildlife will face in the future. This framework, called Strategic Habitat Conservation, is based on the principles of adaptive management and uses population and habitat data, ecological models, and focused monitoring and assessment efforts to develop and implement strategies that result in measurable fish and wildlife population outcomes. In addition, by leveraging resources and strategically targeting science to inform conservation decisions and actions, Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) have created a network of partners working in unison to ensure the sustainability of America's land, water, wildlife and cultural resources. Financial assistance may be awarded for science projects and LCC-prioritized biological planning, conservation design and adaptive management projects to include: research; inventory design and implementation; monitoring; goal and priority setting associated with efficient and effective conservation; development of implementation strategies; and projects supporting all other FWS organizational efforts, including planning, establishment maintenance, and general business operations. Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated on a rolling basis subject to available funding.
Link to Additional Information:	

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267539

<mark>Fish and Wildlife Service
NAWCA-15-U.S. STANDARD GRANTS
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00068
Funding Opportunity Title:	NAWCA-15-U.S. STANDARD GRANTS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	15.623 -- North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jan 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 27, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 7, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 8, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$50,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$75,001
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The U.S. Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve only long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.
Link to Additional Information:	[NAWCA U.S. Standard Grant application instructions](#)
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: David Buie, U.S. Standard Grant Coordinator, 301-497-5870 david_buie@fws.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271374

Department of Justice

http://www.justice.gov/business/

Grants and Contract Overview

The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system.

The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

Programs:

Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 15 Justice Information Sharing Training and Technical Assistance (JIS TTA) Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2015-4204
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 15 Justice Information Sharing Training and Technical Assistance (JIS TTA) Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	16.610 -- Regional Information Sharing Systems
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 30, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 29, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$4,071,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	For profit organizations other than small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are limited to: public1 agencies that perform criminal justice functions; and public or private entities (including, but not limited to, for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), faith-based and

community organizations, federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) that perform law enforcement functions, and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education)) that support, on a national level, initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

Agency Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description: This FY 2015 competitive grant program seeks to support the efforts of state, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies to adopt innovative justice information sharing solutions through the provision of TTA services. Initiatives supported under this solicitation must adopt strategies consistent with the DOJ Global Standards Package (GSP) and support criminal justice policies, practices, and programs that are data-driven and evidence-based. Funding is being made available under two priority JIS TTA categories which BJA has identified below. Specific tasks and deliverables are unique to each category, and prospective applicants are encouraged to fully research and understand the scope of the underlying criminal justice challenges prior to applying. Applicants must adhere to all national guidelines and expectations as set forth by BJA under each category description.

Link to Additional Information: Full Announcement

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035, or via email to support@grants.gov. The Grants.gov Support Hotline hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except federal holidays.
Technical Assistance

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277224

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Department of Labor

Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)**: provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on www.grants.gov/ and at www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm. ILAB grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- **Employment and Training (ETA):** ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- **Mine Safety and Health (MSHA):** provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- **Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA):** provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP):** The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at www.dol.gov/odep. ODEP grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- **Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS)**: provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) Solicitation for Grant Applications; the Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program (LVER); Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP); elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights; and the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project (HVRP). VETS grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.

http://www.dol.gov/dol/grants/

https://www.workforce3one.org/ws/www/pages/grants_toolkit.aspx?pparams=/

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Employment and Training Administration
Bureau of International Labor Affairs
Partnership to Reduce Child Labor and Forced Labor in Imported Agricultural Products Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FOA-ILAB-15-10
Funding Opportunity Title:	Partnership to Reduce Child Labor and Forced Labor in Imported Agricultural Products
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	17.401 -- International Labor Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 22, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,870,000
Award Ceiling:	$4,870,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Any commercial, international, educational, or non-profit organization(s), including any faith-based, community-based, or public international organization(s) with experience related to international children's issues, labor issues, and company supply chain compliance programs. Lack of past experience with USDOL cooperative agreements, grants, or contracts does not bar eligibility.
Agency Name:	Bureau of International Labor Affairs
Description:	This Notice of Intent (NOI) is not a request for funding applications. Subject to the availability of funds, USDOL's Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB) intends to award, through a competitive process, one or more cooperative agreements to design and pilot test a comprehensive, sustainable program for one or more companies that implements all elements of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Guidelines for Eliminating Child and Forced Labor in Agricultural Supply Chains, based on the recommendations of the Consultative Group

to Eliminate the Use of Child Labor and Forced Labor in Imported Agricultural Products. The project will establish and pilot a program for one or more companies to reduce child labor (and forced labor where applicable) in one agricultural supply chain in one country; evaluate the effectiveness of this program and collect reliable data on child labor (and forced labor where applicable); and document lessons learned and recommendations for future application of the USDA Guidelines. The project must involve a partnership between a non-governmental organization and one or more company/ies. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA)'s Office of Grants Management anticipates publishing the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) before the end of September 2015 (this date is subject to change). Please refer to: http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/ and http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/SGAguidelines.htm for general guidelines and examples of previous cooperative agreement applications. This NOI does not include an FOA or any attachments. It only constitutes a notice of USDOL's intent to publish an FOA at a later date. Interested applicants are encouraged to monitor www.grants.gov for the FOA because this is the method by which it will be made available to the public. No email or paper copies will be provided.

Link to Additional Information: ILAB website
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

NOTE: This is an NOI. There is not an announcement related to this notice. Mr. Dorjan Chaney, Grants Management Specialist chaney.dorjan@dol.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277376

Employment and Training Administration
Bureau of International Labor Affairs
Global Gold Mining Project Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: NOI-ILAB-15-11
Funding Opportunity Title: Global Gold Mining Project
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation:	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	17.401 -- International Labor Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 22, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$5,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Any commercial, international, educational, or non-profit organization(s), including any faith-based, community-based, or public international organization(s) capable of successfully convening multiple stakeholders, cultivating partnerships at the international, national, and local level, and proven history of success in working with the private sector on issues of human rights, artisanal and small-scale mining, child labor, working conditions, and/or supply chain management. Lack of past experience with USDOL cooperative agreements, grants, or contracts does not bar eligibility. All applicants for ILAB funding opportunities must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to applying for funding. For more information, please see http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do and https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM. Successful applicants will be required to ensure any subrecipients also have a DUNS registered in SAM prior to receiving ILAB approval of any subawards.
Agency Name:	Bureau of International Labor Affairs
Description:	This Notice of Intent (NOI) is not a request for funding applications. Subject to the availability of funds, USDOL's Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB) intends to award, through a competitive process, one or more cooperative agreements to organizations to implement a project(s) to develop and implement strategies to reduce child labor and improve working conditions in artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM), including by convening key stakeholders to support the effort. The project will include action at the country level and the global level. In two pilot countries—Ghana and

the Philippines—the project will convene a wide range of stakeholders and support actions to (1) strengthen and enforce laws and develop and implement policies and action plans to address child labor and working conditions in ASGM; (2) increase access of ASGM child laborers, their households, and other households vulnerable to child labor to social protection services and programs to improve ASGM mining practices; and (3) develop and implement mechanisms to increase transparency and monitor child labor and working conditions in gold mining supply chains, with a particular focus on ASGM. At the global level, the project will develop networks and promote the sharing of good practices among stakeholders in countries, including but not limited to the two pilot countries, where ASGM is significant. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA)'s Office of Grants Management anticipates publishing the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) before the end of September 2015 (this date is subject to change). Please refer to: http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/ and http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/SGAguidelines.htm for general guidelines and examples of previous cooperative agreement applications. This NOI does not include an FOA or any attachments. It only constitutes a notice of USDOL's intent to publish an FOA at a later date. Interested applicants are encouraged to monitor www.grants.gov for the FOA because this is the method by which it will be made available to the public. No email or paper copies will be provided.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.dol.gov/ilab/

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Mine Safety and Health Administration
Brookwood Sago Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: BS15-3BS
Funding Opportunity Title: Brookwood Sago
Opportunity Category: Mandatory

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	17.603 -- Brookwood-Sago Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 28, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$250,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Mine Safety and Health Administration
Description:	The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is making $1,000,000 available in grant funds for education and training programs to help identify, avoid, and prevent unsafe working conditions in and around mines. The focus of these grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 will be on training and training materials for mine emergency preparedness and mine emergency prevention for all underground mines. Applicants for the grants may be States and nonprofit (private or public) entities, including U.S. territories, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, and Native Hawaiian organizations. MSHA will award no more than 20 grants. The amount of each individual grant will be at least $50,000.00 and the maximum individual award will be $250,000. This notice contains all of the information needed to apply for grant funding. DATES: The closing date for applications will be August 29, 2015, (no later than 11:59 p.m. EDST). MSHA

will award grants on or before September 30, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Grant applications for this competition must be submitted electronically through the Grants.gov site at www.grants.gov. If applying online poses a hardship to any applicant, the MSHA Directorate of Educational Policy and Development will provide assistance to help applicants submit online.

Link to Additional Information: 2015 Brookwood Sago FOA

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Modifications

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FOA-WB-15-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Paid Leave Analysis
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	17.261 -- WIA Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Archive Date:	Aug 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,250,000
Award Ceiling:	$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include government entities

from any of the following levels of government: • State Governments; • County Governments; • City or Township Governments; • U.S. Territories or Possessions; and • Federally recognized Indian/Native American Tribal Governments

Agency Name:
Description:

Employment and Training Administration
The Women's Bureau (WB), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department, or we), announces the availability of approximately $1.25 million in grant funds authorized by 29 U.S.C. § 13 and the 2015 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, for the Women's Bureau Paid Leave Analysis grant program. This program is intended to support research and analysis needed to explore, develop, implement and/or improve paid family and medical leave programs at the State and municipal1 levels, as well as in U.S. Territories and Possessions and federally recognized Indian/Native American Tribes. Specifically, the research and analysis activities must fall into one or more of the following five categories: • Statistical analysis, such as cost-benefit or actuarial studies; • Feasibility analysis; • Economic-impact analysis; • Financing, eligibility and benefit modeling; and • Education, outreach and marketing analysis for implementation purposes. To be eligible for funds under this grant program, an applicant MUST be a government entity from one of the following levels of government: State; County; City or Township; U.S. Territory or Possession; or federally recognized Indian/Native American Tribe. In addition, the applicant's jurisdiction MUST have an estimated population of at least 100,000 residents.2 Satisfaction of these criteria will be verified prior to award. Up to ten (10) grants of no more than $250,000 each will be awarded. Selection of grantees will be determined based on the strength of the proposal and on other factors, such as the geographic distribution of funds. Applicants must: • Present a clear description of the research and analysis activities they intend to conduct and identify the anticipated deliverables from such activities; • Explain how such activities and deliverables will advance their efforts to explore, develop, implement and/or improve a paid family and medical leave program within their jurisdiction; • Provide an estimate as to the number of individuals potentially eligible to benefit from the program under study; and • Outline a solid financial infrastructure that demonstrates proper resource

management. Applicants must also commit to sharing any knowledge and promising practices gleaned from their research and analysis with non-participating jurisdictions at forthcoming events. Finally, the Department is committed to producing strong evidence on the effectiveness of its grant programs and full participation (by grantee and any sub-grantees or sub-contractors) in any evaluation initiated by the Department is a condition of all grant awards.

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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ROSES 2015: Cryospheric Science
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ROSES 2015: Citizen science Asteroid Data, Education, and Tools
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- **Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records**

  The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials.

  - Final Deadline: October 3, 2013

- **Digitizing Historical Records**

  The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online.

  - Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

- **Electronic Records Projects**

  The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archivists and archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value.

  - Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

- **Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing**

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Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	LITERACY-201510
Funding Opportunity Title:	Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$500,000
Award Ceiling:	$150,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education
	Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)
County governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Agency Name: National Archives and Records Administration

Description: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that encourage citizen engagement with historical records, especially those available online, and/or projects that train people on how to enhance digital literacy skills for using historical records. The development of new online tools for literacy and engagement is highly encouraged. Projects might create and develop programs to engage people in basic archival processes. For example, projects may wish to enlist "citizen archivists" in projects to accelerate digitization and online public access to historical records. This may include, but is not limited to, improving crowdsourcing efforts for identifying, tagging, transcribing, annotating, or otherwise enhancing digitized historical records. Training in digital literacy for such "citizen archivists" should also be included. Projects might also develop digital archives training for the public. For example, projects may seek to increase individual understanding of technology operations and concepts so that people can engage in effective personal digital archiving. The NHPRC is looking for projects that create models and technologies that other institutions can adopt without cost. In general, collaborations between archivists, documentary editors, historians, educators, and/or community-based individuals are more likely to create a competitive proposal. For a comprehensive list of the Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant normally is for one to three years. The Commission expects to make up to six grants of between $50,000 and $150,000. The total amount allocated to this category is up to $500,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2016 The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Eligible applicants: Nonprofit organizations or

institutions Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions State or local government agencies Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total direct project costs in the Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at https://sam.gov. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances - Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

Link to Additional Information:	[Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements](#)
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DIGITAL-201510
Funding Opportunity Title:	Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$500,000
Award Ceiling:	$150,000
Award Floor:	$20,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments State governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments
Agency Name:	National Archives and Records Administration
Description:	The National Historical Publications and Records Commission desires to make historical records of national significance to the United States broadly available by disseminating digital surrogates on the Internet. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. The Commission will not consider proposals that charge for access. Grants are awarded for digitizing documentary source materials. Applications that do not include digitization of analog archival records will be considered ineligible. If you are working with born-digital records, please review the Access to Historical Records or the State Government Electronic Records announcements. Applicants may digitize a single collection or set of collections for online dissemination. Such online publications should provide basic access to collections. Collaborations among repositories are encouraged. In addition, applicants may undertake more complex descriptive work, such as document transcription, tagging, or geo-referencing, if these additional access points are

justified by the value of the material and its expected users. For a comprehensive list of the Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Award Information Applicants may apply for funding for one to two years. Award amounts can range from $20,000 to $150,000. The Commission expects to make as many as 7 grants in this category, for a total of up to $500,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2016. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications, project websites, and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Information Eligible applicants: Nonprofit organizations or institutions Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions State or local government agencies Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission ordinarily provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs for Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections projects. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at https://sam.gov. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances - Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

Link to Additional Information: [Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements](#)

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Notification: November 2015
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Deadline: July 23, 2015
Notification: April 2016
Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2016

Challenge America
To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for $10,000.
Deadline: April 16, 2015
Notification: December 2015
Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

Our Town
Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:
▪ Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $200,000.
▪ Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $100,000.
Deadline: December 15, 2014 Notification: July 2015 Earliest Start Date: October 1, 2015

Research: Art Works
New guidelines will be available in August.

See more at: http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations -sthash.EquFoUvs.yLCIsZHu.dpuf

Programs:

NEA Arts Education Partnership (AEP) Program Solicitation, FY2015 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NEAPS1503
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Arts Education Partnership (AEP) Program Solicitation, FY2015
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 23, 2015

Creation Date:	Jun 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 4, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted proposal no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on August 4, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 4, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted proposal no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on August 4, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 3, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$525,000
Award Floor:	$525,000
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	State governments
	Independent school districts
	County governments
	City or township governments
	Private institutions of higher education
	Special district governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	This Cooperative Agreement will begin no earlier than December 15, 2015, and end on September 30, 2016. Applicant Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of State or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" at the time of application. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received. An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. You may apply to other Arts Endowment funding opportunities, including Art Works and Our Town, in addition to this Program Solicitation. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Arts
Description:	This Cooperative Agreement will begin no earlier than December 15, 2015, and end on September 30, 2016. The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization (Cooperator) to administer the Arts Education Partnership (AEP), a national coalition of more than 100 organizations representing the arts and education fields as well as the government and private sectors. The Arts Education Partnership (AEP) The AEP was established in 1995 by the

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the U.S. Department of Education (ED), the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), and the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) to disseminate information about current and emerging arts education policies, issues, and activities at the national, state, and local levels with the arts and education fields. Funded annually through an interagency agreement between NEA and ED, the AEP is a hub for individuals and organizations committed to making high-quality arts education accessible to all students nationwide by focusing on research and policy, advancing critical dialogue, and improving policy and practice.

Link to Additional Information: NEA Website Announcement

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

NEA Web Manager
NEA Web Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277399

Modifications:

Reminders:

NEA Our Town Technical Assistance Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: NEAPS1501
Funding Opportunity Title: NEA Our Town Technical Assistance Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: May 21, 2015
Creation Date: May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 21, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on July 21, 2015. We strongly recommend that you submit at least 10 days in advance of the deadline to give yourself ample time to resolve any problems that you might encounter. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 21, 2015   The Grants.gov system must

receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on July 21, 2015. We strongly recommend that you submit at least 10 days in advance of the deadline to give yourself ample time to resolve any problems that you might encounter. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.

Archive Date:	Aug 20, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$500,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments
	Special district governments
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	Private institutions of higher education
	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	City or township governments
	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	Independent school districts
	State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	This Cooperative Agreement will begin no earlier than February 1, 2016, and end on January 30, 2018. Applicant Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" at the time of application. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received. An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. You may apply to other Arts Endowment funding opportunities, including Art Works and Our Town, in addition to this program solicitation. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Arts
Description:	This Cooperative Agreement will begin no earlier than February 1, 2016, and end on January 30, 2018. Scope of Work The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization (Cooperator) to implement the Our Town Technical Assistance Pilot Program activities as described below. In brief, the Cooperator will: ☐ Plan, coordinate, and implement a

technical assistance program serving select Our Town grantees that will both assist these organizations in effectively executing their creative placemaking activities and educate the Arts Endowment in its understanding of the creative placemaking field. Projects must include these components: 1. Short-term, targeted technical assistance consultancies with selected organizations. 2. A barriers analysis across the selected organizations to identify impediments to successful creative placemaking. 3. Development and dissemination of project resource materials for participating organizations as well as other practitioners and general audiences. □ Present recommendations on the desirability and viability of a future technical assistance program for all Our Town grantees, including a cost analysis that ramps up from 50 to 200 grantees throughout the country.

Link to Additional Information:	NEA Web Site Posting
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NEA Web Site Posting

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276730

NEA Our Town, FY2016 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015NEA01OT2
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Our Town, FY2016
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	May 21, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 21, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 21, 2015.
Archive Date:	Oct 21, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	

Award Ceiling:	$200,000
Award Floor:	$25,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	State governments
	Independent school districts
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	Special district governments
	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	Private institutions of higher education
	County governments
	City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on August 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. OUR TOWN: Applicant Eligibility All applications require partnerships that involve at least two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity, as defined by these guidelines. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are encouraged. One of the two primary partners must act as the official applicant (lead applicant). This lead applicant must meet the eligibility requirements, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Arts
Description:	The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on August 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. OUR TOWN: Grant Program Description The Our Town grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create a distinct sense of place. Through Our Town, subject to the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the

Arts will provide a limited number of grants for creative placemaking projects. Our Town requires partnerships between arts organizations and government, other nonprofit organizations, and private entities to achieve livability goals for communities. Click on the type of project to see the requirements for partnerships: Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects LINK or Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking LINK.

Link to Additional Information:	NEA Web Site Posting
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NEA Web Manager NEA Web Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276754

NEA GAP FY2016 Art Works II Applications Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015NEA01AW2
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA GAP FY2016 Art Works II Applications
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 30, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 23, 2015 "The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on July 23, 2015."
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 23, 2015 "The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on July 23, 2015."
Archive Date:	Aug 22, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$100,000
Award Floor:	$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments Private institutions of higher education Independent school districts City or township governments Special district governments

	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of the project may start on or after June 1, 2016. Generally, a period of performance of up to two years is allowed. ART WORKS: Applicant Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal sponsor are not allowed. See more information on fiscal sponsors.) • Have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment grant(s) previously received. An organization whose primary purpose is to channel resources (financial, human, or other) to an affiliated organization is not eligible to apply if the affiliated organization submits its own application. This prohibition applies even if each organization has its own 501(c)(3) status. For example, the "Friends of ABC Museum" may not apply if the ABC Museum applies.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Arts
Description:	An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of the project may start on or after June 1, 2016. Generally, a period of performance of up to two years is allowed. Grant Program Description The guiding principle of "Art

Works" is at the center of everything we do at the NEA. "Art Works" refers to three things: the works of art themselves, the ways art works on audiences, and the fact that art is work for the artists and arts professionals who make up the field. Art works by enhancing the value of individuals and communities, by connecting us to each other and to something greater than ourselves, and by empowering creativity and innovation in our society and economy. The arts exist for beauty itself, but they also are an inexhaustible source of meaning and inspiration. The NEA recognizes these catalytic effects of excellent art, and the key role that arts and design organizations play in revitalizing them. To deepen and extend the arts' value, including their ability to foster new connections and to exemplify creativity and innovation, we welcome projects that: • Are likely to prove transformative with the potential for meaningful change, whether in the development or enhancement of new or existing art forms, new approaches to the creation or presentation of art, or new ways of engaging the public with art; • Are distinctive, offering fresh insights and new value for their fields and/or the public through unconventional solutions; and • Have the potential to be shared and/or emulated, or are likely to lead to other advances in the field. Beyond encouraging projects that demonstrate these characteristics, we want to achieve the following four objectives through the Art Works category: • Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, • Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art, • Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts, and • Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts.

Link to Additional Information: NEA Complete Announcement

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276251

National Endowment for the Humanities

Grant Overview -

Title	Deadline	Division/Office
Humanities Collections and Reference Resources	July 21, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Media Projects: Development Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Media Projects: Production Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	August 13, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Enduring Questions	September 10, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Documenting Endangered Languages	September 15, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants	September 16, 2015	Office of Digital Humanities

TITLE	DEADLINE ▲	DIVISION/OFFICE
Digital Projects for the Public	June 10, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Humanities Open Book Program	June 10, 2015	Office of Digital Humanities
Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics	June 10, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Humanities in the Public Square	June 24, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Research and Development	June 25, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Common Heritage	June 25, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs

Title	Deadline	Division/Office
Summer Stipends	October 1, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections	December 1, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants	December 9, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Collaborative Research Grants	December 9, 2015	Division of Research Programs
National Digital Newspaper Program	January 14, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access
Public Scholar Program	February 2, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Digital Humanities Implementation Grants	February 17, 2016	Office of Digital Humanities
Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers	February 25, 2016	Division of Education Programs
Summer Seminars and Institutes	February 25, 2016	Division of Education Programs
TITLE	DEADLINE ▲	DIVISION/OFFICE
Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	March 15, 2016	Office of Digital Humanities
Awards for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	April 13, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and Universities	April 13, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions	April 13, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan	April 28, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Fellowships	April 28, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions	May 3, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access
Preservation and Access Education and Training	May 3, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access

http://www.neh.gov/grants/grantsbydivision.html

Programs:

Dialogues on the Experience of War Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150915-AV
Funding Opportunity Title:	Dialogues on the Experience of War
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$100,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Special district governments
	County governments
	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Private institutions of higher education
	City or township governments
	State governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	As a part of its current initiative, Standing Together: The Humanities and the Experience of War, the National Endowment for the Humanities offers a new grant opportunity: the Dialogues on the Experience of War program. The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others to think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. The humanities sources can be drawn from history, philosophy, literature, and film—and they may and should be supplemented by testimonials from those who have served. The discussions are intended to promote serious exploration of important questions about the nature of duty, heroism, suffering, loyalty, and patriotism. The program awards grants of up to $100,000 that will

support 1. the recruitment and training of discussion leaders; and 2. following the training program, the convening of at least two discussion programs. The discussion groups can take place on college and university campuses, in veterans' centers, at public libraries and museums, and at other community venues. Most of the participants in the discussion groups should be military veterans; others, such as men and women in active service, military families, and interested members of the public, may participate as well. Examples of possible humanities sources to be used in the discussions (in addition to those found in the bulleted list of hypothetical examples below) are available on the program resource page. Discussion programs must focus on 1. The close study of sources drawn from at least two distinct genres (such as fiction and historical writings, or memoirs and artworks, or philosophy and film); and 2. At least two historically distinct conflicts treated in depth: one from the earliest wars through World War I, and a second from the wars after World War I.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/dialogues-the-experience-war

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277632

Enduring Questions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150910-AQ
Funding Opportunity Title:	Enduring Questions
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 10, 2015

Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: $38,000
Award Floor: $1
Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Agency Name: National Endowment for the Humanities
Description: The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports faculty members in the preparation of a new course on a fundamental concern of human life as addressed by the humanities. This question-driven course would encourage undergraduates and teachers to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential ideas, works, and thinkers over the centuries. What is an enduring question? The following list is neither prescriptive nor exhaustive but serves to illustrate. • Are there universals in human nature? • What is the source of moral authority? • What is evil? • Can war be just? • Is peace possible? • What is worth dying for? • What is the value of education? • Can greed be good? • What is good government? • What is progress? • Am I my brother's keeper? Enduring questions persist across historical eras, regions, and world cultures. They inform intellectual, ethical, artistic, and religious traditions and engage thoughtful people from all walks of life. They transcend time and place but are also relevant to our lives today. Enduring questions have more than one plausible or compelling answer, allow for dialogue across generations, and inspire genuine intellectual pluralism. The course is to be developed by one or more (up to four) faculty members at a single institution, but not team taught. Enduring Questions courses must be taught from a common syllabus and must be offered during the grant period at least twice by each faculty member involved in developing the course. The grant supports the work of faculty members in designing, preparing, and assessing the new course. It may also be used for ancillary activities that enhance faculty-student intellectual community, such as visits to museums and artistic or cultural events. An Enduring Questions course may be taught by faculty from any department or discipline in the humanities or by faculty outside the humanities (for example, astronomy, biology, economics, law, mathematics, medicine, or psychology), so long as humanities sources are central to the course.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/enduring-

Contact Information:

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Enduring Questions Division of Education Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8380 enduringquestions@neh.gov enduringquestions@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277172

Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150813-RA
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.161 -- Promotion of the Humanities Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$400,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments County governments Special district governments City or township governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Grants for Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI) support fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities. Recognizing that at times scholars need to work away from their homes and institutions, the FPIRI program sponsors fellowships that

provide scholars with research time, a stimulating intellectual environment, and access to resources that might otherwise not be available to them. Fellowship programs may be administered by independent centers for advanced study, libraries, and museums in the United States; American overseas research centers; and American organizations that have expertise in promoting research in foreign countries. Individual scholars apply directly to the institutions for fellowships. In evaluating applications consideration is given to the library holdings, archives, special collections, and other resources—either on site or nearby—that institutions make available to fellows. FPIRI grants provide funding for humanities fellowships of four to twelve months. The fellowships are held at the U.S. grantee institutions or—in the case of overseas research centers and organizations—abroad.

Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowship-programs-independent-research-institutions
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Division of Research Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8200 fpiri@neh.gov fpiri@neh.gov fpiri@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277094

Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150824-AE
Funding Opportunity Title:	Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.162 -- Promotion of the Humanities Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$100,000

Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The only eligible applicants are U.S. nonprofit tax-exempt two-year colleges.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	NEH Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges are intended to strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities in subjects such as history, philosophy, and literature. These grants may be used to enhance existing humanities programs, resources, or courses, or to develop new ones. NEH Humanities Initiatives may • create opportunities for faculty members to study together, in order to improve their capacity to teach the humanities; • support new humanities programs (which may include but are not limited to new humanities minors, first-year seminars, and capstone courses), and enhance existing ones; • support humanities contributions to professional training (in such fields as business, law, economics, technology, and nursing and medicine); • develop bridge programs for at-risk and nontraditional students; • help institutions take advantage of humanities resources, especially in the digital humanities; and • support collaborative projects in the humanities between the applicant institution and another institution, such as a college or university, a school or school system, a museum or library, or a historical or cultural society. Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-community-colleges
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Division of Education Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8471 hi@neh.gov hi@neh.gov hi@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276967

Media Projects Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150812-TD
Funding Opportunity Title:	Media Projects
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities_Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education
	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Special district governments
	County governments
	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	City or township governments
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	State governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Media Projects grants support film, television, and radio projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience. We welcome humanities projects tailored to particular groups, such as families, youth (including K-12 students), teachers, seniors, at-risk communities, and veterans, but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive audience. Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution, via traditional carriage or online distribution. The Division of

Public Programs welcomes projects that range in length from short-form to broadcast-length video. Radio projects, including podcasts, may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing program. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. They may be intended for regional or national distribution. NEH encourages projects that engage public audiences through multiple formats in the exploration of humanities ideas. Proposed projects might include complementary components to a film, television, or radio project. These components should deepen the audience's understanding of the subject in a supplementary manner: for example, book/film discussion programs, supplementary educational websites, or museum exhibitions. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script or treatment and should also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement. Production grants support the production and distribution of films, television programs, and radio programs that promise to engage a broad public audience.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.neh.gov/grants/mp

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Division of Public Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8269 publicpgms@neh.gov publicpgms@neh.gov publicpgms@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277102

Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 20150812-GE
Funding Opportunity Title: Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Special district governments
	County governments
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	Private institutions of higher education
	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	City or township governments
	State governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	This grant program supports projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Many different formats are supported, including permanent and traveling exhibitions, book or film discussion programs, historic site or district interpretations, living history presentations, and other face-to-face programs in public venues. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience. We welcome humanities projects tailored to particular groups, such as families, youth (including K-12 students), teachers, seniors, at-risk communities, and veterans, but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive public audience. Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. NEH encourages projects that explore humanities ideas through multiple

formats. Proposed projects might include complementary components that deepen an audience's understanding of a subject: for example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website, mobile app, or discussion programs. Planning grants are used to refine the content, format, and interpretive approach of a humanities project; develop the project's preliminary design; test project components; and conduct audience evaluation. Implementation grants are for projects in the final stages of preparation to "go live" before the public. Grants support final scholarly research and consultation, design development, production, and installation of a project for presentation to the public.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.neh.gov/grants/mlco

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277133

Modifications:

Reminders:

<mark>Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Grant</mark>

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 20150721-PW
Funding Opportunity Title: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: May 7, 2015
Creation Date: May 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 21, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 21, 2015
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:	$350,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	City or township governments
	Special district governments
	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	County governments
	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Private institutions of higher education
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	State governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	The Humanities Collections and Reference Resources (HCRR) program supports projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation. HCRR offers two kinds of awards: 1) for implementation and 2) for planning, assessment, and pilot efforts (HCRR Foundations grants).
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/humanities-collections-and-reference-resources
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Division of Preservation and Access National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 preservation@neh.gov

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276411

Summer Stipends Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20151001-FT
Funding Opportunity Title:	Summer Stipends
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 7, 2015
Creation Date:	May 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 1, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 1, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$6,000
Award Floor:	$6,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Only individuals are eligible to apply. Individuals teaching full-time at colleges and universities must be nominated by their institutions to be eligible to apply.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Division of Research National Endowment

for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20506 202-606-8200
stipends@neh.gov stipends@neh.gov
stipends@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276413

National Science Foundation

<mark>General Funding Overview</mark>

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most fields of science and engineering. It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.
NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.
The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

For assistance in finding funding**:** http://nsf.gov/funding/

Research and Program Grants:

Advances in Biological Informatics Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277456

Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276986

Collections in Support of Biological Research Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277146

Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276948

Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276950

CyberCorps(R) Scholarship for Service Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277487

Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277278

Environmental Sustainability Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277065

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277486

Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276949

Mid-Scale Innovations Program Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277277

NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Program Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277457

Restricted-Access Research Data Centers Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277578

Science of Science and Innovation Policy Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277481

Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276951

Thermal Transport Processes Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277066

Modifications:

Reminders:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement, Radioactive Material Disposition Grant, fiscal year 2015 Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277013

Small Business Administration

<mark>General Overview Finding Loans & Grants</mark>

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

Use SBA.gov's Loans and Grants Search Tool to get a list of financing programs for which you may qualify, or visit the resources below to learn more about small business financing programs. To get to the main SBA.gov funding page click here

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  Use our search tool to help you identify what government financing programs may be available to help start or expand your business.

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- ☐ Starting a business
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GET RESULTS ▶

Get Local Assistance Right in Your Area

Counseling, mentoring, and training from an SBA District Office, SCORE Chapter, Small Biz Development Center or Women's Biz Center in your area.

FIND RESOURCES ▶

Join the Community!

Starting or growing a business? Owning a small business can be a fulfilling endeavor, but as you probably already know or are just finding out – it requires that you wear many hats. This of course leaves you with little time to take a deep dive into the many aspects of starting and growing a business. Instead, many business owners turn to search engines for answers when questions come up.

But what if you had access to a small business classroom that provided informed, accurate and always-available access to the advice and guidance you need?

Welcome to the **SBA Small Business Learning Center**.

Online Training and Tools for Small Business Owners

Launched in late 2012, the SBA Small Business Learning Center is an online portal that hosts a variety of self-paced online training courses, quick videos, web chats and more to help small business owners explore and learn about the many aspects of business ownership.

Content is filtered by topic, so no matter the stage of your business, or the kind of insight you need, you can quickly get answers.

For example, if you're wondering how SBA loan programs work or just need a primer in accounting or small business taxes, check out these self-paced online financing courses and short videos. Or explore tips from the pros in these archived SBA Web Chats.

Other topics covered include starting a business as a young entrepreneur, an introduction to franchising, taking your business global with exporting, marketing 101, selling to the U.S. government, and much more.

Get More Help Offline

And if you can't find the training or advice that you need, use the "Get Local Assistance" interactive map to find one of many small business counseling, assistance and mentoring organizations in your community.

Browse around, and let us know what you think about the SBA Small Business Learning Center!

Small Business Administration
Office of Small Business Development Centers Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OSBDC-2016-02
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Small Business Development Centers
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	63
CFDA Number(s):	59.037 -- Small Business Development Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 27, 2015 The closing date is 08/27/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 27, 2015 The closing date is 08/27/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST.

Archive Date:	Sep 26, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$115,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$6,500,000
Award Floor:	$199,999
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Synopsis.
Agency Name:	Small Business Administration
Description:	The purpose of this Program Announcement is to invite proposals for funding from entities that are current recipients of an SBA Small Business Development Center (SBDC) award. ==Only applications that are submitted by SBDC Lead Centers will be considered for funding. For-profit businesses are not eligible for this award.==
Link to Additional Information:	Program Announcement
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:
	U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Small Business Development Centers Phone: (202) 205-6766
	See Above

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277053

Office of Small Business Development Centers
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OSBDC-2016-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Small Business Development Centers
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	63
CFDA Number(s):	59.037 -- Small Business Development Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 8, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 30, 2015 The closing date is 07/30/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 30, 2015 The closing date is 07/30/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST.
Archive Date:	Aug 29, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$115,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$6,500,000
Award Floor:	$199,999
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
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U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Small Business Development Center Phone: (202) 205-6766
See Above

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277048

Reminders:

SBA Trainings

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Contracting Opportunities for Veteran Entrepreneurs
This self-paced training exercise is an introduction to Federal contracting opportunities for Veterans.

Topics include basic information about Veteran-owned businesses and opportunities, services available to small Veteran-owned businesses, small business incentives, and government procurement methods.

Duration: 00:30:00

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Interested in Exporting? These Four Resources Can Help

Did you know that two-thirds of the world's purchasing power is in foreign countries? As the numbers show, the international marketplace is a big one. So if you're interested in exploring the world of exporting – or have gotten started but could use some guidance – check out these resources to help.

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How to Prepare Government Contract Proposals

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For Specific Information in Massachusetts see the following links:

Massachusetts District Office Home Page

State Department

General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators
Advice on Funding Opportunities:
- The Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs Grant Process (PDF)
- Proposal Solicitation Eligibility and Process (PDF)
- Making Your Grant Proposal Competitive (PDF)
- Grantee Recipients - Alumni Outreach, Tracking and Engagement (PDF)

General Information:
- [Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division](#)
- [Open Grant Opportunities (Requests for Grant Proposals)](#)

For General Information below [click here](#)

Program Grants:

Bureau of Counterterrorism
Technical Assistance to the Central Bank of Somalia Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277195

Creating an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem for Women in Papua New Guinea to Enable Women's Economic Empowerment Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277502

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor
Promoting Reconciliation and Advancing Accountability in Sri Lanka Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277279

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Maghreb-Sahel Corrections Reintegration Program Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277498

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Logistical Support for Rule of Law, Citizen Security, and Law Enforcement Projects in Panama, Guatemala, and Belize Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277402

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Morocco Justice Sector Reform Feasibility Studies Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277634

Office to Monitor/Combat Trafficking in Persons
Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 International Programs to Combat Child Trafficking in Ghana - PIOs
Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277335

U.S. Mission to China
American Cultural Centers and Cultural Programming in the People's Republic of
China Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277320

Modifications:

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration
FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting refugees and displaced persons
in in Georgia
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277422

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Annual Program Statement - Enhance Culture of Lawfulness (CoL) in Mexico
Modification 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268088

Office to Monitor/Combat Trafficking in Persons
Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 International Programs to Combat Child Trafficking in Ghana - PIOs
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277335

Office to Monitor/Combat Trafficking in Persons
Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 International Programs to Combat Child Trafficking in Ghana - NGOs
Modifications 1 & 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277336

U.S. Mission to India
U.S. Consulate General, Kolkata: Hackathon to Counter Gender Based Violence (GBV): Developing a
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MAP-21 INFORMATION

Information on implementation of specific titles of MAP-21, including new programs, interim guidance, and common questions and answers.

General Grant Program Overview   ----- http://www.dot.gov/grants

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DOT - Office of Aviation Analysis
Small Community Air Service Development Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: DOT-OST-2015-0126
Funding Opportunity Title: Small Community Air Service Development Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Transportation
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 40
CFDA Number(s):   20.930 -- Payments for Small Community Air Service Development

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Jun 22, 2015
Creation Date: Jun 19, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 22, 2015 July 22, 2015. Applications of no more than 20 one-sided pages each (excluding the completed Application for Federal Domestic Assistance (SF424), Summary Information schedule, and any letters from the community or an air carrier showing support for the application), including all required information, must be submitted to www.grants.gov no later

	than 5:00 PM EDT on July 22, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 22, 2015 July 22, 2015. Applications of no more than 20 one-sided pages each (excluding the completed Application for Federal Domestic Assistance (SF424), Summary Information schedule, and any letters from the community or an air carrier showing support for the application), including all required information, must be submitted to www.grants.gov no later than 5:00 PM EDT on July 22, 2015.
Archive Date:	Aug 21, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,500,000
Award Ceiling:	$5,500,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are small communities that meet the following statutory criteria under 49 U.S.C. § 41743:1. As of calendar year 1997, the airport serving the community was not larger than a small hub airport, and it has insufficient air carrier service or unreasonably high air fares; and 2. The airport serving the community presents characteristics, such as geographic diversity or unique circumstances that demonstrate the need for, and feasibility of, grant assistance from the Small Community Program. No more than four communities or consortia of communities, or a combination thereof, from the same state may be selected to participate in the program in any fiscal year. No more than 40 communities or consortia of communities, or a combination thereof, may be selected to participate in the program in each year for which the funds are appropriated. Consortium applications: Both individual communities and consortia of communities are eligible for SCASDP funds. An application from a consortium of communities must be one that seeks to facilitate the efforts of the communities working together toward one joint grant project, with one joint objective, including the establishment of one entity to ensure that the joint objective is accomplished. Multiple Applications: A community may file only one application for a grant, either individually or as part of a consortium. Communities without existing air service: Communities that do not currently have commercial air service are eligible for SCASDP funds. Essential Air Service communities: Small communities that meet the basic SCASDP criteria and currently receive subsidized air service under the Essential Air Service ("EAS") program are eligible to apply for SCASDP funds. However,

grant awards to EAS-subsidized communities are limited to marketing or promotion projects that support existing or newly subsidized EAS. Grant funds will not be authorized for EAS-subsidized communities to support any new competing air service. Furthermore, no funds will be authorized to support additional flights by EAS carriers or changes to those carriers' existing schedules. These restrictions are necessary to avoid conflicts with the mandate of the EAS program.

Agency Name: DOT - Office of Aviation Analysis

Description: The Small Community Program was established by the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (Pub. L. No. 106-181) and reauthorized by the Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (Pub. L. No. 108-176) and subsequently the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Pub. L. No. 112-95) (FAA 2012). The program is designed to provide financial assistance to small communities in order to help them enhance their air service. The Department provides this assistance in the form of monetary grants that are disbursed on a reimbursable basis. Authorization for this program is codified at 49 U.S.C. § 41743.The Small Community Program is authorized to receive appropriations under 49 U.S.C. § 41743(e)(2), as amended. Appropriations are provided for this program for award selection in FY 2015 pursuant to FAA 2012 and the FY 2015 Appropriations Act (Pub. L. No. 113-235). The Department has up to $5.5 million available for FY 2015 grant awards to carry out this program. There is no limit on the amount of individual awards, and the amounts awarded will vary depending upon the features and merits of the selected proposals. In past years, the Department's individual grant sizes have ranged from $20,000 to nearly $1.6 million.

Link to Additional Information: SCASDP website

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DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FY 2016 High Priority Notice of Funding Availability Grant
Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FM-MHP-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 High Priority Notice of Funding Availability
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	60
CFDA Number(s):	20.218 -- National Motor Carrier Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$25,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	City or township governments
	State governments
	Special district governments
	County governments
Agency Name:	DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Description:	Support commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety programs that:-Carry out high priority activities and projects that improve CMV safety;-Increase compliance with CMV safety regulations;-Increase public awareness about CMV safety;-Provide education on CMV safety and related issues; -Demonstrate new safety related technologies; and-Reduce the number and rate of crashes involving CMVs.
Link to Additional Information:	[FY 2016 High Priority Notice of Funding Availability](#)
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DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FY2016 Border Enforcement Grant Notice of Funding Availability Grant
And Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FM-BEG-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY2016 Border Enforcement Grant Notice of Funding Availability
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	20.233 -- Border Enforcement Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2015 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2015 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Sep 9, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$32,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$19,000,000
Award Floor:	$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments County governments
Agency Name:	DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Description:	The Border Enforcement Grant program is a Federal discretionary grant program focused on reducing crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving commercial motor vehicles (CMV) by ensuring that motor carriers and drivers operating in international commerce are in compliance with U.S. CMV safety standards and regulations, financial responsibility regulations, registration requirements, and that the drivers of those vehicles are qualified and properly licensed to operate a CMV in the United States.
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DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FY 2016 New Entrant Notice Of Funding Availability Grant

And Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FM-MNE-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 New Entrant Notice Of Funding Availability
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	51
CFDA Number(s):	20.218 -- National Motor Carrier Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Sep 23, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$32,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$1,800,000
Award Floor:	$15,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments County governments City or township governments
Agency Name:	DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Description:	The New Entrant grant program is a Federal discretionary grant program that provides financial assistance to reduce the number and severity of crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving commercial motor vehicles by reviewing new interstate motor carriers to ensure that they have effective safety management programs.
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Unclaimed Money – The Financial Management Service, a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, has a listing of several resources for Unclaimed Money and Assets.

1603 Program- Payments for Specified Energy Property in Lieu of Tax Credits. This program reimburses eligible applicants for a portion of the cost of installing specified energy property used in a trade, business, or producing income.

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Banks Participating in the Small Business Lending Fund (SBLF) - Map and List of participating financial institutions by state and city. The SBLF and the Department of Treasury do not make small business loans. Contact the SBLF participating lending institutions in your area for information on how to get a small business loan. Also visit the Small Business Administration.

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Broad Agency Announcement Increasing Protection for Vulnerable Groups in Haiti Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276998

Guinea USAID-Conakry
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Regional and Local Support for Elections and Political Transitions Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277091

USAID Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment (E3) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for localworks: Research Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277189

U.S. Agency for International Development (Higher Education Partnerships for Innovation and Impact (HEPII) Annual Program Statement (APS) Grant
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The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program's goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

SBIR-Participating Agencies

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed $100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce - National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Department of Commerce - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Science Foundation

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

Phase I. The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed $150,000 total costs for 6 months.

Phase II. The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed $1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

Phase III. The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government